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January 5, 1960

Wallace Mayes
915 Lora Ave.
Sikeston, Missouri

Dear Wallace:

I am sorry that I was not here at the time you called my wife when you were driving through Dayton recently. We were preparing our new building for the opening services which were conducted by Willard Collins Dec. 20th. The night of the 20th, my wife and I left for Tenn. and did not get back until Sat. night. This past week, we have spent approximately 12 hours a day in a teachers training workshop, conducted by Bro. and Sis. Brad Brumley. This helps to explain why I had not been able to answer you before now.

It is my opinion that your trip would in reality be a waste of time. In one of our recent business meetings the idea of supporting a man in some foreign field was discussed. The men of the congregation were very much in favor of doing this, but the elders vetoed the plan for at least another year. It is in view of this development that I believe your trip here would not have its desired effect.

It is certainly a wonderful conviction that prompts you to go to Finland. In view of the fact that those who are preparing for this trip are friends of mine, I can say, "My heart goes with you". Our prayers are that your work will be imminently successful.

Fraternally yours,

John Allen Chalk

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